said partnership.

O. E. S.—MEMBERS OF MARTHA CHAPTER, No. 4, O. E. S., are hereby notified that by vote of the chapter the regular meetings for the month of August, 1902, have been dispensed with, By order of the W. M. 1t. JOHN SCHULTZ, Secretary. MR. AND MRS. THOMAS N. MAGEE OF 438 P st. n.w. tender their heartfelt thanks to neighbors, friends, known and unknown, for their kirdness and assistance rendered during the sickness and burial of their daughter, Darling Grace, 1t*

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n.w., will close SATURDAYS at 5 o'clock during August. JOHNSON & BARROSS DESIRE TO ANNOUNCE OHNSON & BARROSS DESIRE TO ANNOUNCE that all necounts opened with them will be placed with McIntyre & Marshall, members of the New York Stock Exchange, New York, and all notifications and receipts will bear their signature.

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Thos. W. Smith, Ist St. & Ind. Ave. OWING TO THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Potomac Insurance Company of the District of Columbia, which takes place on MONDAY, August 4, 1902, at 1 o'clock p.m., the books for the transfer of stock will be closed from July 28, 1902, to August 4, 1902, inclusive.

1928-7t JEFFERSON PEARCE, Secretary.

THE AMERICAN SECURITY AND TRUST COM-PANY hereby gives public notice that on the FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 1902, it will FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 1902, it will redeem, at its office, No. 1405 G street northwest, in the city of Washington, D. C., series a ticred "D" of its debenture bonds, dated November 1, 1897, as provided by the terms of said bonds, and interest will thereafter cease upon all such bonds not then presented for redemption.

C. J. BELL, President.

JAMES F. HOOD, Secretary, 1928-11 JAMES F. HOOD, Secretary.

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RECEIVER'S SALE OF THE CONTENTS OF AN UP-TO-DATE PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT. Pursuant to an order passed by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia in the case of William J. Dwyer vs. Isaac R. Thomas, in Equity cause No. 23411, the undersigned will receive scaled bids up to noon on the 31st instant, for the purchase, in whole or in part, of contents of the printing establishment heretofore the property of the Columbia Printing Company, in and upon premises No. 518 12th st. n.w.

This plant consists of presses, counters, stitchers, racks, cabinets, types, tools, furniture, fixbures and all such other articles as are generally found in a first-class printing establishment. A complete and detailed list of the articles contained in said premises to be had on application to the undersigned. to the undersigned.

Terms of sale: One-half cash and the residue.

represented by six promissory notes, payable in six months, with interest at 6 per cent, adequately secured, or all cash, at the option of the

MAURICE D. ROSENBERG, Receiver, Jenifer bldg., 7th and D sts. n.w. jy25.28,28,29&30,5t

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RECEPTION TENDERED.

Local Union Members Greet Interna-

WANTED (Rooms)......Page 12

tional Officers. The members of Local Union, No. 22, of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employes of the United States and Canada, last evening tendered a reception to Mr. Herman Bonn of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mr. Lee M. Hart of Chicago, Ill., president and secretary-treasurr, respectively, of the international body, at the local union's headquarters at the corner of 12th and Pennsylvania avenue. Messrs. Bonn and Hart are on their regular annual tour of inspection of the stage unions of the country. The members of the local union reported to the international officers that their organization was free from trouble of any kind. President Bonn delivered an address, outlining the work of the international body in the past, and explained the work to be accomplished in the future.

John West was sent to the workhouse for thirty days today by Judge Bundy on a charge of vagrancy. He was found asleep in a woodshed on K street last night and arrested by the policeman on the beat.

Secretary Hart also talked to the mem-

bers present. After the routine business of the local body had been disposed of refresh-

ments were served.

THE ROSS OBSEQUIES

Washington's Final Tribute to Late Commissioner.

FAMILY IN RECEIPT OF MANY MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY.

Suggestion Made for Suitable Memorial in Front of New Muni-

cipal Building.

The final arrangements for the funeral of Commissioner John W. Ross have been made. At the conclusion of the services at the Church of the Covenant tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock the body will lie in state at the altar until 3 o'clock in the aftermoon, when it will be taken to the Commissioner's old home and birthplace, Lewisten. Ill., for interment. The church services will be conducted by Rev. Albert Parker Fitch. The music will consist of a solo by Mrs Nellie Wilson Shir-Cliff, "Some Time We Will Understand," and two songs, "Thy Will Be Done" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." by a quartet composed of Mrs. Shir-Cliff, Mrs. Margaret Nolan-Martin, J.

Walter Humphrey and Douglass Miller. The honorary pailbearers will be Mr. Henry B. F. Macfarland, president of the Board of Commissioners; Col. John Biddle, the Engineer Commissioner; Messrs. John W. Douglass and George Truesdell, former Commissioners who served with Mr. Ross; Mr. J. J. Darlington, Dr. William Tindall, secretary to the Board of Commissioners; Mr. A. B. Duvall, corporation counsel, and Mr. Chapin Brown. It was the desire of Mr. Ross' family and his friends that Mr. M. M. Parker, who also served with him at one time as a Commissioner, should be included in the list of honorary pallbearers, but Mr. Parker is on a hunting trip in

Maine and it has been impossible to secure communication with him.

The active pallbearers will be Mr. Hopewell H. Darneille, the District assessor; Dr. William C. Woodward, the health officer; Mr. Francis Nye of the board of assistant assessors; Mr. Warner Stutler, superintendent of the street cleaning department; Mr. Charles C. Rogers, disbursing officer of the District, and Mr. Robert Howard, a friend of the family. All of the District officials included in the list of ac-tive pallbearers owe their present positions in large degree to the interest taken in them by Commissioner Ross. The ushers at the church will be Moncure Burke, Waldo C. Hibbs and Louis C. Wilson, pri-vate secretaries to the Commissioners; Daniel E. Garges and Miles Dean, the lat-ter being the son of Mr. Ross' former law

President Roosevelt's Message. Many messages of condolence are being

received by the family. In response to the telegram of Commissioner Macfarland announcing the death of Mr. Ross, the President yesterday afternoon wired to him through his acting secretary, William Loeb, jr., as follows:

"Your telegram received. The President learned with deep regret of death of Con-missioner Ross and wishes you would convey to members of family his sympathy in their bereavement."

Mr. Warner Stutler, superintendent of the street cleaning department, who has returned from his home in West Virginia, where he was spending his vacation, to attend the funeral of Mr. Ross and serve as one of the active palibearers, spoke today to a Star reporter of Mr. Ross' great in-Mr. Stutler spoke of Mr. Ross' many lova-

ble personal qualities and said:
"He gave to the District twelve years of faithful and valuable service. It was he Patrick's Church, Washington, D. C., had who conceived the idea of a building for an audience today with the pope and with the District government, and he devoted a great deal of time and thought to the fur-therance of that object, which, owing largetherance of that object, which, owing largely to his untiring efforts, at last met with success. Unfortunately he has been taken from us before he could see the full fruits of his labors in that respect. I think, therefore, that it would be only fitting and just that there be erected in front of the new District building a suitable memorial to commemorate the father of the project, and to that end I, for one, shall deem it a great pleasure to subscribe."

State.

Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the sacred congregation of bishops and decipline, was today appointed prefect of the propaganda to succeed the late Cardinal Ledochowski. Cardinal Vannutelli will replace Cardinal Gotti as prefect of the sacred congregation of bishops and of the sacred congregation of bishops and of the propaganda to succeed the late Cardinal Ledochowski. Cardinal Vannutelli will replace Cardinal Gotti to succeed the sacred congregation of the sacred congre

Police Officially Notified.

Major Richard Sylvester, superintendent of police, last night officially notified the police department of the death of Mr. Ross. The dead Commissioner was in charge of the police and always took a great interest in the force. The orders, issued by Major Sylvester on a black-bordered mourning card, are as follows:

General Orders No. 171.

It is with sorrow and regret that the major and superintendent announces to the members of the metropolitan police department of the District of Columbia the death of the Hon. John W. Ross, a member of the board of Commissioners, which occurred at

3:30 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Ross, at the time of his death, was in immediate charge of the police interests of the board, and in disposing of the many, and at times intricate, matters which were brought to his attention displayed that kindness, fairness and impartiality which endeared him to us all.

In respect to his memory it is ordered that the flags of the several police station houses be placed at half-mast and that the members of the force wear the usual badge of mourning for a period of thirty days.
RICHARD SYLVESTER, Major and Superintendent.

Emblem of Mourning.

The policemen are today wearing bits of crepe back of their badges, and will continue to wear them throughout tomorrow, the day of the funeral.

A mass meeting of colored citizens has been called by Perry Carson for tonight at Green's Hall, on Pennsylvania avenue near 18th street, to take action on Mr. Ross' death. He was most highly respected by the colored people of the District. The Lincoln Vacation School was closed yesterday on account of Mr. Ross' death, but resumed sessions today.

Called to Bar's Attention.

The death of Commissioner Ross, who was for many years a highly esteemed member of the bar, was formally called to the attention of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia today by Attorney Chapin Brown. After fitting remarks by Justice Hagner, it was ordered that the court stand adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, and to afford an opportunity to the court and bar to attend the funeral.

Respect to His Memory. At a called meeting of all the members

of the board of children's guardians in the city at the time, held yesterday, the death of John Wesley Ross, late Commissioner of the District of Columbia, was announced. Mr. B. Pickman Mann was directed, in behalf of the members assembled, to communicate to the family of Mr. Ross an expression of the sympathy of these members with the family and to record the sentiment that in the death of Mr. Ross the community has met with a deplorable loss, except as it shall retain the remembrance of a high-minded, philanthropic and courteous gentleman, and an upright, able and honorable officer of the government.

Memorial by Board of Trade. A special meeting of the board of directors of the Board of Trade was held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the call of Thomas W. Smith, the president, to take suitable action upon the death of District Commissioner Ross. A committee, consist-

ing of B. H. Warner, S. W. Woodward and William M. Shuster, was appointed to draw up an expression for the board, and reported as follows: "For many years John W. Ross has been

the national capital that his loss will be felt and deplored by all its citizens. "He was one of the earliest members of the Board of Trade and always active in its work, being particularly interested in

the effort to secure a municipal building so recently provided by Congress.

"In his loss we mourn not only that of a prominent official and public-spirited citizen, but of a personal friend and coworker in all that pertained to the welfare of the community in which he dwelt.

BODY TO LIE IN STATE community in which he dwelt. "In testimony of our respect for his memory it is resolved that the directors attend his funeral in a body and that a copy of these minutes, properly engrossed, be sent to his family."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Petworth-Horace S. Cummings et al. trustees, to James D. Richardson, lots 6 to 12, square 77; \$15,019.75. Irwin B. Linton et al., trustees, to William Holmead, lot 14, square 69; \$5. Same to Andreas Loeffler, lots 7 and 8, square 80; \$5. Same to Nellie M. L. Jenkins, part lot 16, square 69; \$10. Same to William H. Saunders and Dudley Norris, trustees, lots 13 and 19, square 69;

Cambridge place, between 30th and 31st streets-Arthur D. Weakley et ux. to William J. O'Donnell, lot 50, square 1282; \$10. Avalon Heights-William R. Frisble et ux. o Douglas K. Fitzhugh, lot 4, block 1; \$10. First addition to American University Park-John D. Croissant et al., trustees, to Wm. H. E. Bravender, lots 1 and 2, block

Alley between N and O, 4th and 5th streets-John M. E. McKee et ux. to Abble A. P. Syphax, lots 70 and 71, square 512; C street northeast between 12th and 13th streets—John A. Massie to William F. Johnson, part original lot 3, square 1009; \$10.

Lanier Heights—Grace C. Morey to Lawrence S. Nicolai, lot 8; \$6,640.

Thirteen-and-a-Half street and Maryland evenue southwest-Edward M. Willis et ux. to the Southern Railway Company, square southeast of square 237; \$40,500. Florida avenue northwest between North Capitol and 1st streets-T. Conrad Dodge to Elizabeth M. Zane, lot 99, square 614; \$10. Third street northwest between E and F streets-Sallie A. Mayse et al. to Edward Eberbach, original lot 12 and part original

lot 13, square 531; \$10. Brightwood Park-Diller B. Groff to Mar-B street northeast between 6th and 7th streets—Minnie K. Ramsey to James B. Nicholson, part of lot 19, square 807; \$10. James B. Nicholson conveys same property to Margaret T. McPherson; \$10. I street northeast between 8th and 9th streets-Bela N. Seymour to Edward Parsons Seymour, lot 50, square 910; \$1. Eighth street northeast between H and I streets-Same to Edward P. Seymour, trus-

Thirty-second and R streets northwest-Eugene Gough to Honora Lawler, part lot 234, square 1279; \$10. Second street southeast between D and E streets—Thomas F. Hazel et ux. to William Buckingham, lot G, square 734; \$10. William Buckingham et ux. to Lydia G. Conk-

tee, lot 60, square 911; \$1.

ling, same property; \$10. North Capitol and B streets northwest— Flora B. Welch et vir., George B., to Joseph W. Babcock, lot 40, square 634; \$15,000. East Capitol street southeast between 13th and 14th streets—Will'am H. Baden to John C. Edward square 1036; \$10. Edwards, trustee, lots 66 to 72,

Petworth+Irwin B. Linton et al., trustees, to William J. Hughes, lot 11, square 69, and north half lot 13, square 80; \$5.

Center Eckington-F. W. Backus et ux. to Flora B. and George B. Welch, executors of Eliza Barker, lot 22, block 19; \$10. O street northwest between 4th and 5th streets-Rudolph Exner et ux. to Gerald M. Johnson, lot 55, square 512; \$10. Gerald Johnson conveys same property to Annie V. Exper: \$10

C street northwest between 14th and 15th streets-Calvin Cain et ux. to James E. Chapman, lots 21 to 25, square 230; \$17,000. Jas. E. Chapman et ux. to Randolph T. Warwick, lot 21, square 230; \$10.

SUCCESSOR TO LEDOCHOWSKI. Pope Appoints Cardinal Gotti Prefect

of the Propaganda. A dispatch from Rome yesterday says:

The Rev. Dr. D. J. Stafford, rector of St. Cardinal Rampalo, the papal secretary of

The selection of Cardinal Gotti to succeed the late Cardinal Ledochowski in the most important post in the gift of the pope is universally regarded as indicating the pontiff's personal wishes as to the personality of his successor. Cardinal Gottl has long been considered the most likely of the cardinals for succession to the papal Cardinal Agliardi was appointed prefect of the economy of the congregation of the propaganda in place of Cardinal Vincent

Cardinal Gotti, who is believed by many to be Leo's choice for succession to the papacy, is a man of most humble origin.

his father having been a dock laborer at Genoa. He received his education from the Jesuits, but joined the novitiate of the Carmelite order at the age of sixteen, and eventually became a Carmelite monk, under the name of Father Jerome. He took part



Giralamo Maria Gott'..

in the Ecumenical council as theological adviser to the general of the Order of Car-melites in 1870, and in 1881 became general of the order. It was while general and chief of the Order of Carmelites that he visited of the Order of Carmelites that he visited this country, as well as every land where the Carmelites had any houses in Europe. He spent a number of months in England and Ireland, and in 1892 resigned the office of general of his order and proceeded as special delegate of the Pope to Brazil for the purpose of reorganizing the Roman Catholic Church there. He spent several years in Brazil, giving satisfaction slike to years in Brazil, giving satisfaction alike to the Brazilian government and to the pontiff by his spirit of conciliation, and on his return to Italy was created cardinal, taking for his title church St. Marie Delle Scala, which is the property of the Carmelite

Cardinal Gotti is a man about sixty-four years old and still in the full force and vigor of age. His knowledge of canon law is asserted by many to be superior to that of any other member of the Sacred College with the formal with the form that of any other member of the Sacred College, while his generalship of the Carmelite Order has had the effect of endowing him with prompt and thoroughly businesslike habits. He is a distinguished orator, speaks French with rare perfection and Latin with as much grace as Leo XIII. His most conspicuous characteristic, however, is his spirit of conciliation.

Henry Gaskins Not Found. Henry Gaskins, the negro who disappearLIGHT VARIABLE WINDS.

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Unsettled Weather Tonight and Thursday; Occasional Showers.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Thursday: It For the District of Columbia, eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, cloudy, unsettled weather tonight and Thursday, with occasional showers; light variable winds.

Weather conditions and general forecast: A shallow depression has persisted off the Carolina coast for the last forty-eight hours. It has given rain and cloudy weath-er in the eastern portion of the middle Atlantic states with moderate temperatures. An area of high pressure appears to be forming over the upper Rocky mountain slope, with a tendency to move eastward

over the lake region.

Heavy rains fell Tuesday over the interior valleys of Texas, but during the last twelve hours no rain has fallen, except in the extreme southwest portion. Numerous thunder storms occurred Tuesday in the lower Mississippi valley. Tennessee, the Ohio valley and the middle Atlantic states. The temperatures have not changed maerially in any district.

Cloudy, showery weather will continue in the middle Atlantic states tonight and Thursday, and there will be showers Thurs-day in the Ohio valley and the east gulf

No important temperature changes are anticipated. The winds along the New Jersey and Long Island coasts will be fresh northeasterly; on the south Atlantic coast, light to fresh southwest to west; on the east gulf coast, light and variable, and on the lower lakes, light and variable, becoming fresh southwesterly.
Steamers departing today for European ports will have light to fresh northeasterly

winds and cloudy weather to the Grand Banks. The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: Texas—Taylor, 1.24; Abilene, 1.20; Dublin, 2.00; Greenville, 1.68; Temple, 3.46; Waco, 2.20. Texarkana, Ark., 7.60; Prescott, Ark., 6.00.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours. The following were the readings of the hermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday: Thermometer: July 29—4 p.m., 89; 8 p.m., 82; 12 midnight, 73. July 30—4 a.m., 72; 8 a.m., 72; noon, 77; 2 p.m., 76. Maximum—91, at 2:30 p.m. July 29. Minimum—71, at 6 a.m. July 30. Barometer: July 29-4 p.m., 29.86; 8 p.m., 29.88; 12 midnight, 29.92. July 30-4 a.m., 29.92; 8 a.m., 29.96; noon, 29.98; 2 p.m.,

Maximum Temperatures.

The following is the maximum temperature in the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a.m., July 30, in the cities indicated, as reported to the weather bureau:

Eastport, Me. 82 Chicago, Ill. 74
Boston, Mass. 76 Des Moines, Iowa 88
New York, N. Y. 84 Omaha, Neb. 90
Philadelphia, Pa. 86 Sait Lake City. 92
Atlantic City, N. J. 82 Denver, Col. 96
Washington, D. C. 90 El Paso, Tex. 96
Lynchburg, Va. 96 | Philadelphia, Pa. 86 | Salt Lake City 92 |
Atlantic City, N. J. 82	Denver, Col. 96	
Washington, D. C. 90	Lynchburg, Va. 92	Yuma, Ariz. 102
Jacksonville, Fla. 92	Spokane, Wash. 78	
Mobile, Ala. 90	Portland, Oreg. 76	
New Orleans, La. 92	Carson City, Nev. 78	
Galveston, Tex. 86	San Francisco, Cal. 62	
Chattanooga, Tenn. 88	Los Angeles, Cal. 76	
Buffalo, N. Y. 80	San Diego. 80	

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 81; condition. 36: Dalecarlia reservoir, temperature, 83: condition at north connection, 36; condition at south connection, 25; Georgetown distributing reservoir, temperature, 81; condition at influent gatehouse, 30; condition at effluent gatehouse, 28; Washington city reservoir, temperature, 81; condition at influent, 36; condition at effluent, 36.

Tide Table.

Today-Low tide, 9:57 a.m. and 10:06 p.m.; high tide, 3:05 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 11:00 a.m. and 11:12 p.m.; high tide, 4:08 a.m. and 4:39 p.m.

The Sun and Moon. Today-Sun rises, 4:56 a.m.; sun sets, 7:17

Moon rises, 1:27 a.m. tomorrow. Tomorrow-Sun rises, 4:57 a.m. The City Lights.

The city lights and naphtha lamps all lighted by thirty minutes after sunset; extinguishing begun one hour before sunrise. All are and incandescent lamps lighted fifteen minutes after sunset and extinguished forty-five minutes before sunrise.

THE COURTS.

Equity Court No. 1-Justice Hagner. Ryan agt. Wallace; pro confesso as to defendants ordered. Burch agt. Burch; proof ordered taken before Margaret M. Murray, examiner. Lyon agt. Koontz; William E. Ambrose substituted as trustee. In re adoption of Margaret T. Ket-tley; adoption by Mary A. Costello confirmed and legalized. Hughes agt. Hughes; proof ordered taken before William H. Shipley, examiner. Starkes agt. Starkes; proof ordered taken before J. J. Canty, examiner. Byram agt. Byram; testimony before Rutledge Willson, examiner, ordered taken. Marfield agt. McMurdy; sale at public auction if not sold privately by October 15, 1902. Hough agt. Hough; decree of divorce a vin. mat. behalf complainant. Leisenring agt. Leisenring; decree dismissing bill. Walker agt. Walker; trustees' report approved and ordered filed. National Railway Publishing Company agt. Payne, secretary, etc.; restraining order returnable first Tuesday in October, 1902. Adjourned out of respect to the memory of Commissioner John W. Ross, a member of this bar and one of the District Commis-

Bankruptcy Court-Justice Hagner. In re Geo. Y. Hansell; payment of referee's fee ordered. In re Martin N. Gottwals; do. In re Flora A. Columbus; do. In re George H. Shoulters; do. In re Abram F. Barker; do. In re Morris Herskourtz; do. In re F. N. Carver; do. In re W. H. Wofford; do. In re C. W. Butler; do. Adjourned out of respect to the memory of John W. Ross.

Circuit Court No. 1-Justice Hagner. United States ex rel. Dannaher vs. Com-missioners of the District of Columbia; rule to show cause. Kight agt. Metropolitan Railroad Company; time to file transcript extended to September 1. Adjourned out of respect to the memory of John W. Ross.

Criminal Court No. 1-Justice Hagner. United States agt. Harry W. Blair; embezzlement; bail fixed at \$500; recognizance taken, with Citizens' Trust and Guaranty Company surety. Adjourned out of respect to the memory of John W. Ross.

Probate Court-Justice Hagner. Probate Court—Justice Hagner.
Estate of Elizabeth B. Stedman; proof of publication filed. Estate of Margaret Connolly; will fully proved. Estate of Margaret Burns; caveat filed. Estate of Helen M. Staples; will fully proved. Estate of Emlly R. Webster; petition for letters of administration filed. Estate of John T. Saffell; account passed. Estate of Elizabeth Lee Washington; do. Estate of Martin Bendsen; order appointing Crandel Mackey ad-Washington; do. Estate of Martin Bendsen; order appointing Crandel Mackey administrator; bond, \$100. Estate of Emily R. Webster; order granting letters of administration to John T. Webster; bond, \$800. Estate of Isabella L. Nourse; inventory filed. Estate of Margaret Flynn; will dated June 27, 1902, filed. Estate of Charlotte R. White; will partly proved. Estate of Jas. E. Dexter; will dated July 26, 1890, filed. Estate of Charlotte L. Mayneld; petition for probate of will filed. Estate of Sophie Bauer; inventory filed. Estate of John M. Waters; do. Estate of Margaret J. Guy; proof of publication and statement for account filed. Estate of Ellen J. Campbell; will partly proved. Adjourned out of respect to the memory of Mr. John W. Ross. spect to the memory of Mr. John W. Ross.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

White-William A. Foy and Frances E. Stewart; Alton H. Greenwood and Estelle Hardy, both of Manchester, Va,; Charles Teller and Annie E. Warner; John J. O'Keefe and Lillian S. Herring; Murray G. Harrison of Hyattsville, Md., and Pearl E. Toner of Riverdale, Md.; R. L. Jones and Mrs. L. Fritter, both of Stafford, Va.; Robert Jennings and May Kleaver; Charles W. Kienv and Jennie Evans. Kieny and Jennie Evans.
Colored—Carolinus Jordan and Dora Mi-nor; George Lucas and Josephine Brown.

. Fined for Larceny. "For many years John W. Ross has been actively engaged in promoting the best interests of the District of Columbia as a citizen, in his professional capacity as a lawyer and as a public official.

The police have been asked to keep a look-out for him. He is about thirty-five years of the prisoner he admitted that he had previously been sent to jail three times on as many different charges of larceny.

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The police have been asked to keep a look-out for him. He is about thirty-five years and laid down on the White House upon conviction of the prisoner he admitted that he had previously been sent to jail three times on as many different charges of larceny. Judge Kimball this morning fined Joseph

Conference in Regard to Pennsylvania Tunnel Franchise.

COMPANY MAY GET IT

CONCESSIONS WERE MUTUALLY AGREED UPON YESTERDAY.

Prospects of the New Salt Lake Road Are Good-Announcement as to Rock Island's Plan.

An important conference was held in the office of Mayor Low of New York yesterday afternoon, in which the Pennsylvania tunnel franchise was discussed with a view of harmonizing the differences between the board of aldermen and the Pennsylvania railroad officials. While the conference was private, it is reported that progress was made along the

line of an agreement, and the prediction is made that the railroad will yet get the desired privilege of tunneling under the city of New York and constructing a magnificent terminal station in that city. As a result of the conference, Mayor Low will ask the board of aldermen tomorrow for the appointment of a conference committee to take into consideration the tentative ar-

rangement reached in his office whereby the road agrees to forego some of the privileges originally asked for, and which it is reported, blocked the scheme by reason of the unwillingness of the aldermen to concede. Some Changes Agreed To. Some of the important changes in the

franchise reported agreed to by the Pennsylvania people yesterday include the granting to the city the use of the tunnel for the fire and police telegraph wires. It will substitute a fixed limit of time

within which the franchise must be availed of, and it will agree to fix periods for its future leases. It will agree that the board of health have sanitary control of the tunnel.

It agrees that at the end of twenty-five

years the question of new compensation

shall be taken up on a new basis agreeable

to the authorities, and that city authorities as well as the rapid transit commission, shall determine as to the granting of the privileges of local traffic. It agrees that the tunnel shall always be controlled by a New York corporation, and to take into consideration the holding of the city harmless against any damage that may

be caused by the closing of 32d street. President Cantor's Statement. After the conference Mayor Low expressed the belief that an agreement would ultimately be reached and that the road would get the franchise desired. President Cantor of the borough of Manhattan, who was present at the conference, said after

the meeting:
"While nothing was definitely settled, the railroad representatives seemed to consent that the tunnel corporation be formed under the laws of the state of New York. This will make it possible for the state to step in any time and dictate in any emergency if the tunnel becomes a menace to the commerce of the city. It eliminates all of the objectionable features of a perpetual franchise. My proposition to place the road un-der the control of the state courts gives us the whip that we need. The railroad officials assured us they have no intention to not intend to build a great freight station at Montauk Point."

"Labor interests will doubtless get all that the law allows them," said Mr. Shepard. 'The railroad is willing to pay the prevailing rate of wages and agree to an eight hour day. Men cannot work in a tunnel eight hours anyhow. There will be some delay but a franchise will be drawn that will be acceptable to everybody."

Coastward Railways. An important railway move in the west, which is just now attracting the attention of the railroad and business world, is the construction of a new road from Denver to Salt Lake City, generally known as the Salt Lake road. The late moves in this direction are the incorporation of a company to construct the road with a capital of \$20,000,000. While the immediate purpose is to build this road to Salt Lake City, it is stated that it will ultimately reach San Francisco. It is understood that the road will ultimately reach San Francisco. It is understood that the road will co-operate with the new Los Angeles and Salt Lake road, forming an important eastern outlet for the latter line. Vice President Thomas E. Gibbon of the Los Angeles and Salt Lake road has just made some important announcements on his return to the west after seven weeks spent in New York and vicinity in connection with the right-of-way problems of his The most important statement in this connection is that the route out of southern California has been definitely fixed and all rights settled. The route is said to possess many advantages over the Santa Fe In the matter of grade, etc. The route in southern Nevada was also settled recently, and ends the sensational fight between this line and the Oregon Short Line road in this territory. It is declared that the work of construction on this read will begin as soon as the steel can be secured. This problem is not so easy to solve, however, as Mr. Gibbon reports that the steel manufacturers are simply overwhelmed with orders and will be for a year or more. He reports that orders are now waiting fulfill-ment for over 600,000 tons of steel rails, and that the Pennsylvania road alone has an order for 250,000, which will have to be delivered before the proposed new western road can get material for tracks. Mr. Gibbon says further that offers for quickly delivered rails have been made to his company by German manufacturers and that unless the home producers of steel rails can assure something like prompt action, the German proposition will be seriously

considered. Mr. Gibbon declares that the 775 miles of this road to be built between Los Angeles and Salt Lake are to be the best railroad construction in the world. There will not be a single wooden bridge or culvert on the line, steel and concrete taking the place of piles and beams. The prediction is made that the road will be in operation two years

from October 1. The Rock Island's Plan.

Since the announcement of the gigantic recapitalization plan of the Rock Island road there has been considerable criticism indulged in through the medium of newspapers and Wall street reports to the effect that great injury might follow such an inflation of the company's securities. Apparently to break the effect of this criticism hard was issued a statement yesterday in New York, supposed to have been inspired by the directors of that company, declaring that no underwriting syndicate would be required in the plan. The wording of the statement was;
"Neither banks, trust companies nor un-

derwriting syndicates will be required to furnish any money. Every shareholder, small or large, will receive the same bene small or large, will receive the same benefits. For its present plans the road does not need any money. The new stock which each shareholder has the privilege of subscribing for, 12½ per cent of his holdings at par, will furnish all the money needed for its present plans. The shareholders alone are interested and will receive all the benefits and bonuses."

At the offices of the company it was declared that no official statement regarding the new capitalization plan would be issued until the last of the week.

Deaths in the District. The following deaths were reported at the health office during the twenty-four hours

ending at noon today:

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MORTUARY STATISTICS. Total of 121 Deaths in District the

Past Week. There were 121 deaths in the District during the past week, representing a death rate of 21.15. Of the decedents 73 were white (death rate, 18:7), and 48 were colored (death rate, 27.8). In the preceding week the mortality was 142 (death rate, 25.2), and in the corresponding period of last year 137 (rate, 25.6). Compared with the previous week deaths from consumption declined from 15 to 11, and from heart affections from 9 to 5. Among children under five years old deaths increased from 45 to 55. Those of infants under one year of age rose from 38 to 43. There were eight fatal cases of typhoid fever and seven of whooping cough. By violence 5 deaths occurred. Of these 2 were suicidal, 1 being by gunshot and the other by use of carbolic acid. Of the accidental cases, 1 was by

cases of smallpox in the hospital. During the week one new case developed and three were discharged, leaving two cases under Of typhoid fever there were ninety-five cases under medical supervision at the end of the last week. During the week thirty-nine cases were reported, and nine were discharged by recovery and death, leaving

At the close of last report there were four

drowning and 2 by falls.

125 cases under treatment. There were fourteen cases of scarlet fever in quarantine by the report of the former week. During the past week five new cases occurred and five were discharged, leaving fourteen cases with warning cards in seven

At the close of the last report there were seven cases of diphtheria in quarantine During the week four new cases developed and there having been no discharges, this left eleven cases in eight premises. The mean weather conditions prevalent during the week were temperature of the atmosphere 75 degrees, relative humidity 77 and barometer 29.89. The rainfall was 0.55 of an inch; winds northwest, with an average movement of five miles per hour. The maximum of the thermometer was 94 degrees on the 20th, and minimum 60 degrees on the 23d.

Loss of Money Reported. Miss Ida Dury of 318 McLane avenue

southwest reports that her house was entered yesterday and a tin box containing seven \$1 bills was taken from a bureau drawer. An aged colored woman who was seen leaving the house is suspected. George H. Cornwell, at 1103 New Jersey avenue northwest, has reported the loss of a pecketbook containing \$17.01, which disappeared from his trunk yesterday morning. After the robbery the trunk was locked and the keys stolen.

Draft for \$1,000 Found on Street. Mrs. William H. Bell yesterday informed Captain Boardman that she had found a bank draft for \$1,000 while walking along Elm street northwest toward her home in Le Droit Park Monday afternoon. The draft was laying on the sidewalk, and it was drawn on the firm of Carley, Rosergarten & Carley, brokers, payable to Ed-

ward O. Wilcox, and indersed by him. It

was signed by C. H. Gardiner.
None of the parties could be found in
this city, and the New York police were
asked to locate the firm of brokers there. Captain Boardman received a telegram from Captain Titus of New York today, stating that no such firm was doing business in that city. A local detective is working on the case and endeavoring to locate at least one of the parties whose names appear on the draft,

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